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Food and Drug Administration
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I OPPOSE THE DRAFT M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I OBJECT to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

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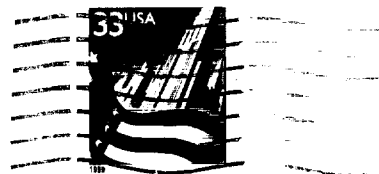
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COMMENTS: I have used compounded medications (natural hormones for women to relieve my menopausal symptoms and other hormone-related problems. These superior products have improved my health, my emotions, my outlook on life and my overall quality of life. Now my monthly problems have been altered for the positive. I can now live a natural, normal life. I use transdermal + vaginal hormone creams to alleviate anxiety, depression, insomnia, PMS, etc. I strongly object to the definition of "inordinate amount" contained in the MOU and to the limitation that this would cause me as to my continued quality of life by restricting my ability to obtain medications that I need and which my doctor prescribes. LASTLY, specialty pharmacies provide + distribute to clients the literature and educational materials + support that is both outstanding and much needed in America. This last service is valuable to help Americans become more involved + responsible in assisting their physicians for better health care!!! THANK YOU! C2656

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